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Viewing cable 10TRIPOLI99, MINISTER OF JUSTICE TRIES, AND FAILS, TO RESIGN REF: A) 09 TRIPOLI 1021; B) 09 TRIPOLI 862

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
10TRIPOLI99	2010-02-04 15:18	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Tripoli

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SUBJECT: MINISTER OF JUSTICE TRIES, AND FAILS, TO RESIGN REF: A) 09 TRIPOLI 1021; B) 09 TRIPOLI 862

CLASSIFIED BY: Gene A. Cretz, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy Tripoli, Department of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

- 1.(C) Summary: Following his dramatic resignation before the General People's Congress on January 28, Minister of Justice Mustafa Abduljalil announced his resignation to the General People's Congress.
- 2.(SBU) Libyan press reported January 28 that Minister of Justice Mustafa Abduljalil had submitted his resignation to the General People's Congress.
- 3.(C) Initial local reaction to the news was mixed. Libyan leader Muammar al-Qadhafi, in his closing remarks to the annual GPC session answered the question of whether he would accept the resignation.
- 4.(C) MOJ officials who have close working relationships with the Embassy refused to answer their phones from January 28 through February 1. On February 1, MOJ officials stated that the resignation was not accepted.
- 5.(C) One Libyan contact reported that Abduljalil, who is considered to be a fair-minded technocrat, was put in his position by Saif al-Islam al-Qadhafi.
- 6.(C) Comment: Abduljalil's attempted resignation took place against the backdrop of political turmoil that has followed the October 2009 announcement of the resignation of Muammar al-Qadhafi.